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IN RE APPLICATION OF: JOHN F. T. CONROY, M.E. POWER, and P. M. NORRIS
SERIAL NO. : 09/785,188 ART UNIT : UNKNOWN
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TITLE : SOL-GEL BIOMATERIAL IMMOBILIZATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO 1449, copies of which are enclosed. The cited references were previously filed on May 30, 2001 and June 13, 2001 without the signatures of all applicants as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b)(5).

This statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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